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For: **PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE, IMAGE
SCANNING APPARATUS, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
OF THE PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE**

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Sir:

As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of all U.S. references are enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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